

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 4 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please add the following new claims 6-15 as follows:

- Substitution
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- 6. An isolated epitope polypeptide consisting of an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1. --
- 7. A tagged protein comprising an isolated epitope polypeptide according to claim 6.
- 8. The tagged protein of claim 7, wherein said tagged protein is recombinantly produced.--
- 9. The tagged protein of claim 8, wherein said tagged protein is produced by fusing said isolated epitope polypeptide to a protein. --
- 10. The tagged protein of claim 9, wherein said protein is a chloride channel protein.
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- 11. The tagged protein of claim 10, wherein said protein is NCC27/CLIC1. --
- deposit?*